



STIC Search Report

EIC 1700

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Search Notes

None of the chemical formulas in the claims are exact so there are no registry numbers for the formulas as written in the claims. Since these compounds are polymers I searched the structures by their starting monomers which is the way Chemical Abstracts indexes most polymers. Structure 1 query covers formulas 1, 3, 6, 8, and 10 in the claims. Structure query 2 covers structures 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12. Both components have to be in the polymer. If, for instance, I searched just structure query 2 there would be hundreds of structures as this hydroxy styrene is very common. If you have any questions please give me a call.



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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact **the EIC searcher or contact:**

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➤ I am an examiner in Workgroup: - Example: 1713

➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

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